

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 17), Adrienne C. Nelson, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon. **Page S408**

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 20), Ana C. Reyes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Pages S418–19**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 18), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S409**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—21) **Pages S408-09, S412, S418–19**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S432.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress:

*Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies:* Senators Heinrich (Chair), Feinstein, Tester, Merkley, Baldwin, Manchin, Peters, Hoeven, McConnell, Collins, Moran, Hyde-Smith, and Fischer.

*Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies:* Senators Shaheen (Chair), Feinstein, Reed, Coons, Schatz, Manchin, Van Hollen, Merkley, Peters, Moran, Murkowski, Collins, Capito, Kennedy, Hagerty, Britt, and Fischer.

*Subcommittee on Department of Defense:* Senators Tester (Chair), Durbin, Feinstein, Murray, Reed, Schatz, Baldwin, Shaheen, Murphy, Collins, McConnell, Murkowski, Graham, Moran, Hoeven, Boozman, and Capito.

*Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development:* Senators Feinstein (Chair), Murray, Tester, Durbin, Shaheen, Merkley, Coons, Baldwin, Heinrich, Kennedy, McConnell, Murkowski, Graham, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Hagerty, and Britt.

*Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government:* Senators Van Hollen (Chair), Durbin, Coons, Manchin, Heinrich, Hagerty, Boozman, Kennedy, and Rubio.

*Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security:* Senators Murphy (Chair), Murray, Tester, Shaheen, Baldwin, Peters, Britt, Murkowski, Capito, Kennedy, and Hyde-Smith.

*Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies:* Senators Merkley (Chair), Feinstein, Reed, Tester, Van Hollen, Heinrich, Peters, Murkowski, McConnell, Capito, Hoeven, Fischer, and Britt.

*Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies:* Senators Baldwin (Chair), Murray, Durbin, Reed, Shaheen, Merkley, Schatz, Murphy, Manchin, Capito, Graham, Moran, Kennedy, Hyde-Smith, Boozman, Britt, and Rubio.

*Subcommittee on Legislative Branch:* Senators Reed (Chair), Murphy, Van Hollen, Fischer, and Rubio.

*Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies:* Senators Murray (Chair), Reed, Tester, Schatz, Baldwin, Heinrich, Coons, Manchin, Peters, Boozman, McConnell, Murkowski, Hoeven, Collins, Rubio, Hagerty, and Fischer.

*Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs:* Senators Coons (Chair), Durbin, Shaheen, Merkley, Murphy, Van Hollen, Schatz, Graham, McConnell, Boozman, Moran, Rubio, and Hagerty.

*Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies:* Senators Schatz (Chair), Murray, Durbin, Feinstein, Reed, Coons, Murphy, Manchin, Van Hollen, Hyde-Smith, Collins, Boozman, Capito, Graham, Hoeven, Kennedy, and Moran.

*Senators Murray and Collins are ex officio members of each subcommittee.*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 1,790 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine global security challenges and strategy, after receiving testimony from Bonny Lin, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Fiona Hill, Brookings Institution, and Roger Zakheim, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

**CLIMATE-RELATED ECONOMIC RISKS**

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate-related economic risks and their costs to the Federal budget and the global economy, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Litterman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Climate-Related Market Risk Subcommittee; Mark Carney, former Governor of the Bank of England and Canada, Toronto; and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, Washington, D.C.

**FAA NOTAM SYSTEM FAILURE**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Aviation Administration's NOTAM system failure and its impacts on a resilient national airspace, after receiving testimony from Billy Nolen, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

**LOW CARBON TRANSPORTATION FUELS**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of low carbon transportation fuels and considerations for a national clean fuels program, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Graff, American Air Liquide Holdings Inc., Houston, Texas; Geoff Cooper, Renewable Fuels Association, Ellisville, Missouri; and Chris Spear, American Trucking Association, Washington, D.C.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Carper, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**FENTANYL**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine countering illicit fentanyl trafficking, after receiving testimony from Rahul Gupta, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Anne Milgram, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; and Todd D. Robinson, As-

sistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Glenna Laureen Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, and LaWanda Amaker Toney, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, both of the Department of Education,

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 70, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines;

S. 277, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians; and

S. 385, to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael Arthur Delaney, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Shaheen and Hassan, Jeffrey Irvine Cummings, and LaShonda A. Hunt, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Marian F. Gaston, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Wesley L. Hsu, and Monica Ramirez Almadani, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, who were all introduced by Senator Padilla, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.